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OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY

Oklahoma City is the victim of a band of thieves who enter rooms in the day time.

There is a petroleum war on in Medford. The price is now down to ten cents.

A Ponca City spiritualist has received a long communication from Antonio Maceo.

The most interesting men in the Oklahoma legislature appear to be the chaplains.

The Chickasaws who go to Washington to fight the Choctaw treaty get \$1,500 each.

All non-citizen doctors of the Chickasaw nation must pay \$5 for a permit to practice.

It is generally printed in Oklahoma that the soft fall of wet snow saved the wheat crop.

Sid Clarke is now in Washington. He will remain there during the inauguration ceremonies.

Rose, the chairman of the judiciary committee of the house used to practice law in Wellington.

A petition is being circulated in Day county asking the legislature to add half of that county to Woodward county and half to Roger Mills.

The Oklahoma City Times-Journal thinks that the legislature of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas should act together for freight rates to the Gulf. That is a fine idea and should be pushed.

Platt in his speech against the free homes bill in congress said it had been passed solely because of the persistency of the Oklahoma delegate; not because the people of Oklahoma wanted it particularly.

There is some doubt in the territory as to just what has become of the free homes bill. It is now on the house calendar. It calls for an extra appropriation over that originally passed by the house. Accordingly it will have to pass the house again. The trouble will be to get it off the calendar.

Lee Killian, alias Eliza Barnes, was arrested on the 24th at Joplin, Mo. He is the last member of the Dalton gang, and is wanted at Coffeyville and Guthrie, for jail breaking and robbery. Killian was one of the seventeen prisoners who escaped from the federal jail with Bill Doolin last July.

George T. Nicholson of the Santa Fe is a young man. Recently a conductor after looking him and his pass over telegraphed to headquarters: "Young Nicholson is abroad using his father's pass. Shall I take it up?" The answer came: "There is only one Nicholson. You have him. Leave him and his pass alone."

Hundreds of Eastern people who secured Oklahoma divorces slipped out of the territory without paying the costs. A section of Oklahoma law, little known, provides that no divorce granted in the territory shall be valid unless the costs are paid. Hundreds of such decrees on the court records will soon be canceled. A majority of the parties have since been married, and a cancellation will leave them guilty of bigamy and liable to criminal prosecution.

The Guthrie Daily Leader says: "The amount of thieving in Guthrie is simply appalling. To all appearances there is an organized gang of young thieves in the city, who make a practice of stealing household and office fittings and ornaments and putting them in pawn. The city council should pass an ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to turn in to the police a list daily, showing the goods purchased by them and by whom sold. Thus a check could be put on the thieves and the nefarious practice eventually broken up."

If Job had known the following says an exchange, perhaps the record of his patience would have been lost to posterity: The yolk of an egg made into a plaster of honey and flour of about the consistency of mustard paste, gives speedy relief to one afflicted with boils. The white, used as a coating for scalds and burns, excludes the air which so aggravates the sufferings of a burned person. It is softer than collodion, therefore better, and is always at hand. It is more soothing than the once popular sweet oil and cotton. The white beaten with sugar, is invaluable in bronchial affections, especially in hoarseness, when a little lemon juice may be added with good results. Clear vinegar may be substituted for the lemon juice when the latter is not available.

The Norman Oil Mill Co. says that it will be able to declare a dividend of from 30 to 40 per cent on their stock this season. It has had a six months' run, night and day, and no accidents.

This, so far, has been a mild winter for Oklahoma.

Hunting has been absolutely prohibited on the Ponca, Otoe, Pawnee and Osage Indian reservations.

Corn is worth 15 cents a bushel at Newkirk. Corn is higher in Oklahoma than in Iowa and Kansas.

Guthrie ought to have more reliable weather vane. It is frequently an important matter to know which way the wind is blowing.

The late snow has placed the ground in good condition for the wheat.

The "reign of terror" recently supposed to be in progress at Newkirk consisted of the theft of two revolvers by burglars.

What will the Cheyenne and Arapaho settlers do if payment is no longer extended and the free homes bill fails to pass? That is a serious question.

At a townsite board sale of unclaimed lots at Perry recently twenty-two lots brought an average of \$30 apiece.

When the Wichita mountains are finally thrown open to settlement mineral wealth will be discovered. There is no doubt of this.

An Oklahoma Judge has made a rule that only parties and witnesses concerned may hear the tales of woe told in divorce trials.

Whatever became of the trial of the men who engaged in the only lynching in Oklahoma ever had—the one at Watonga last September?

The funeral of General Thomas at Oklahoma was military. Bishop Brooks preached the funeral sermon. The remains were sent to Maine.

Another hanging will take place in Oklahoma on February 12. Charles Johnson will be the one to go aloft, convicted of criminal assault.

Mulhall has another juicy sensation in church circles. While a pastor has been preaching temperance some members of his flock have been led astray by villians.

The O. K. hotel and a grocery store were burned at Edmond on the 25th. The barrels of salt water which were kept on hand saved the town from being swept away.

A Norman man has given up a good, steady job as a railroad section foreman and adopted the uncertain avocation of an evangelist. He says the Lord "called" him.

The Oklahoma clerk who has two girls and wants to go home from church with both of them realizes how a member of the legislature feels as he looks at his anti-railroad bill and his annual pass.

There are ten nice girls to every boy in Oklahoma and there are about a thousand nice girls to every nice boy. In fact, we know of no nice boys. Sure enough boys are tough and nasty. Good boys are assies.

The latest assault on Kansas comes from Oklahoma. An Oklahoma man has discovered that a Kansas man without knowing it married his own sister and the two had nine children, all of whom were deformed.

A Logan county farmer and stock raiser says he has spent enough money for cigars to buy the best farm in the county. He farther says he does not regret it because he had more pleasure out of it than the best farm in the county was worth.

It is a well known fact that a railroad man with one or more fingers off can throw higher dice than any one else, but his luck does not end here. There is a slot machine in an Oklahoma billiard hall, and a railroad man with three fingers and a thumb off bucked it recently and won every cent there was in it.

A Logan county jail bought some candy and some strychnine and put them in the same pocket, the candy loose. The strychnine paper broke and as he rode home he ate the candy, wondering what made it so bitter. The strangest part of the story is that the Lord had future use for him and permitted him to live.

A Santa Fe clerk who desires to be unknown, contributes the following to a prominent newspaper: "Widows are popular because they have none of the kittenish ways common to girls. The startled fawn and the kitten business is greatly overdone by girls. Widows have lots of common sense that men admire. If a mouse appears in front of a widow she grabs a poker and smashes it, while a girl will scream, and possibly faint, although she is no more afraid of a mouse than a widow."

The national senate investigating committee recommends the removal of Colonel Freeman, Osage Agent, and severely criticizes him for the suppression of the Wah-Sha-She News, which was published at the agency. The editor was not suppressed, however, but went after Freeman's scalp and it is now within his grasp. A newspaper which engages in a just cause always wins against insolence and tyrannical officials.

Secretary Francis sent to the senate at Washington, Jan. 27, a memorandum of agreement between the Dawes Indian Territory commission and the Choctaw tribe of Indians, in which the Indians agree to the division of their land in severalty among themselves. The agreement is incomplete, owing to the fact that the Chickasaws own jointly with the Choctaws, and they have not agreed to the division. The commission reports, however, that it has been in conference with the representatives of the Chickasaws, and that the latter failed to sign only because authority had not gone so far.

Last week every Osage wadded up to headquarters and received \$56 from a beneficent government.

Four inches of snow fell in Custer county during the recent cold snap, the largest in the history of the county since it was settled.

If Oklahoma gets free homes, it should try to understand that it will never gain such legislation through congress. The legislation was an unusual thing to attempt and will never be accomplished again.

The Oklahoma papers do not often have a chance to say anything about sleigh-bells, but when they do the bells always "ring out on the clear air."

Greer county will soon become one of the richest cattle countries in the world. Every man down there can have 320 acres dirt cheap. The grass is good and the people are bound to become prosperous.

If the original Flynn bill was back in the house from the senate it would have no trouble in passing. It is the increased draft on the treasury that is causing the trouble.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Henry Heitfeld, Populist, was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Dubois. The vote stood: Heitfeld 39, Dubois 30. T. E. Nelson, Fourteen Democrats joined the Populists for Heitfeld, and he also received the vote of the single Republican member. Four Democrats went to Dubois.

Henry Heitfeld is a man of limited education. He was born in St. Louis in January, 1859. His father, Henry Heitfeld, was of German birth. The future Idaho Senator attended the common schools of St. Louis until 1870, when, with his mother, he moved to Seneca, Kan. He lived there until 1882, being employed at farm work and learning the trade of stenographer. In 1882 Mr. Heitfeld moved to the north-west, locating at Pomeroy, Wash. For a time he worked in the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad at Sprague, Wash., remaining there until the fall of 1883, when he became a resident of Nez Perces county, Idaho. Since that time he has been engaged as a farmer, fruit grower and cattleman. In politics Heitfeld was a Democrat until he joined the Populist party. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance and it was through his connection with that organization that he was influenced to ally himself with the Populist party. He was elected to the state Senate as a Populist in 1894 and again in 1896.

QUADRUPLE MURDER.

Nebraska Man Returns From a Revival and Slays His Wife and Children.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 29.—C. K. Rash returned home Wednesday night from a revival meeting and murdered his wife and three children. When the sheriff and coroner reached the house the dead bodies of Mrs. Rash and her 10-year-old son lay on the floor, frightfully gashed, and the two younger children lay dead on their beds with their heads mashed to a jelly. The deed had been done with three pieces of iron pipe. When the sheriff entered Rash was sitting in the window and made no offer of resistance. It is supposed that Rash's mind had become unbalanced as the result of the excitement at the revival meetings.

WILL FIGHT IN NEVADA.

Bill to Legalize Glove Contests Is Up to the Governor.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 29.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be pulled off in Nevada, probably at Carson. The state senate yesterday passed the bill to legalize glove contests and last night Dan Stuart, the fight promoter, announced that the mill would occur in Silver State. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 9 to 6, and the town is all excitement in consequence. The bill was not enrolled in time to be presented to the governor, but it will reach him to-day. There is no doubt of his signing it.

FIRE IN A MISSOURI TOWN.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage Done to Pattonburg—A Block in Ashes.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 29.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in Bloomer's furniture store in Pattonburg, and before the flames could be extinguished, almost the entire block was burned. The losses will probably approximate \$50,000.

Legislators Accused.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—A sensation was caused in the Legislature yesterday by charges of bribery, made in the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, by Dr. J. B. Calhoun, late manager of Senator Squire. Specific charges of bribery were made against Representative A. L. Warner of Everett and Senator Plummer, president pro tem of the Senate. Warner arose in the House to a question of personal privilege, and, in a sensational speech, branded the charges as "false as hell."

He declared that a committee be appointed to investigate. Speaker Cline appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges.

Bandits at Lehigh, E. T.

LEHIGH, I. T., Jan. 29.—At 6 o'clock last evening two men rode up to Martin & Leaky's drug store, dismounted, entered the store, and at the point of Winchester relieved Mr. Martin of \$600. Mr. Gomez, who carries on a small jewelry business in the drug store, was also "touched" for \$104, after which the robbers mounted their horses and rode to the woods. About thirty citizens are in pursuit.

Good Place for Orear.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Governor Stephens announced last night that he had tendered the office of insurance commissioner to Ed T. Orear, and that Mr. Orear had accepted. Mr. Orear was the chief deputy in Governor Stephens' office while he was state treasurer, and has been his personal friend and confidential adviser for many years.

Delivers Fardons in Person.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—Governor Pingree added the last chapter to his dramatic career yesterday by going to the Jackson prison and in person delivering pardons to August Furman, Carl Vengler, August Grossman and Henry Jacobs, who were convicted four years ago of the crime of murdering Albert Molitor at Rogers City, Presque Isle county, in 1873.

Lynching in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Jim Jackson, a negro, accused of assaulting Miss Battelle near Randolph, yesterday, was lynched last night.

Misconduct After Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Missourians who are seeking federal appointments under the McKinley administration are numerous. The total number of offices outside of the civil service within the gift of the incoming President is less than 2,000. Up to date the Missouri members have received calls to 500 applications from constituents who are anxious for office. This, of course, does not include the applicants for country postoffices.

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Queen Lil Attends Church.

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Should Make It Home Rule.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 25.—David N. Burke, United States consul general, at the request of the diplomatic body here, is compiling a scheme for the formation of a police force at Tangier.

CONGRESSIONAL

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE BILL.

De Armond of Missouri Sharply Attacks Secretary Morton—Indian and Agricultural Appropriation Bills—Nicaragua Canal and Cuba.

Jan. 28.—The open session of the Senate was very brief, as more than half the day was spent behind closed doors. The bill for an international monetary conference was debated. Mr. Chandler speaking in favor of it and Mr. Stewart of Nevada against it. The Nicaragua canal bill and the bankruptcy bill were before the Senate for a brief time, but no progress was made on either of them. Early in the day a lively debate occurred over Mr. Allen's resolution questioning the president's rights to foreclose against the Pacific railroads. The resolution went over to a special committee.

A number of petitions urging the speedy ratification of the Anglo-American peace treaty were received.

The canal without the Indian appropriation bill and entered upon the